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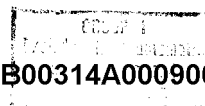
MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director, ORD
ATTENTION : Chief, An/ORD
SUBJECT : Further Development of Handwriting Project
REQUIREMENT DESIGNATION: T VI-10-69

1. The development work to be undertaken in this project is to specify, design, and procure a stand-alone device to perform handwriting measurement functions now being tested and evaluated on the Programmable Film Reader (PFR-3) in An/ORD. This is a follow-on to the PFR-3 project and is intended to make available to BAB/TSD a production capability for taking handwriting measurements in a machine-aided environment similar to that provided by the first developmental phase of the PFR-3 project. The initial results of this first phase are so eminently satisfactory that it is deemed highly advisable to proceed toward obtaining a similar capability that can be available in BAB for routine production. It is obvious, however, that the full capabilities of a PFR-3-type of machine are not necessary. Therefore, it is desired that An/ORD, in close coordination with D&E/TSD, proceed to determine the appropriate specifications and design details for a stand-alone machine that can be used in the offices of BAB and that will embody only those functions of the PFR-3 necessary to perform the more limited operations used in taking handwriting measurements. As the project moves to actual procurement it is probable that this last phase would be best accomplished by joint action of ORD and TSD, although any procedure mutually agreeable would be satisfactory, given that adequate arrangements are made for solving the later installation and maintenance problems.

2. The details of this proposed project have been discussed with [redacted] (both of An/ORD), and with [redacted] (D&E/TSD). It was agreed that this requirement could probably be accepted by ORD but that the details of allocating the funding burden were yet to be determined. It was generally agreed that, as the project proceeds toward procurement, an increasing proportion of this burden should be assumed by TSD.

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